

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School
San Clemente, California

"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"



Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

9:30am Worship

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Welcome to worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church!

Blue "Welcome Cards" are available for those who are new to Our Savior's, and for anyone who would like to update their contact information, get more involved, submit prayer requests, or send a note to the pastor or office. Cards may be placed in the offering plate, or given to the pastor after worship.

Prelude

"Holy Ground"
Hannah Lee

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✦ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of ✦ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

Amen.

Gathering

“Psalm 51”

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
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in me. Do not cast me a - way from Your pre - sence O
C
Lord, and do not take Your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put God to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to God. God commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—“Is the LORD among us or not?”—received a very positive answer.

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” ⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in

your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Psalm 95

¹ Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

² **Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

³ For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

⁴ **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

⁵ The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

⁶ **Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

⁷ For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep of God’s hand. Oh, that today you would hear God’s voice!

⁸ **“Harden not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**

⁹ There your ancestors tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

¹⁰ **Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,
‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.’**

¹¹ Indeed I swore in my anger,
‘They shall never come to my rest.’ ”

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus’ death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

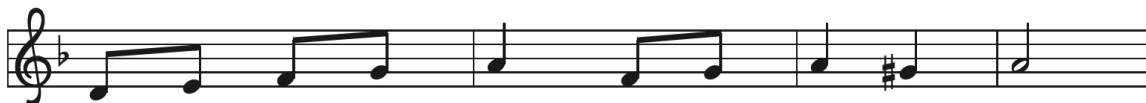
¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word,



we will trust your word.

Gospel

(see insert)

Message

Pastor Cole McGlynn

Song of the Day

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
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Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always
And also with you

Offering

Offertory



“In His Time”
Hannah Lee

Offering Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Prayers of the People (each petition shall end...)

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

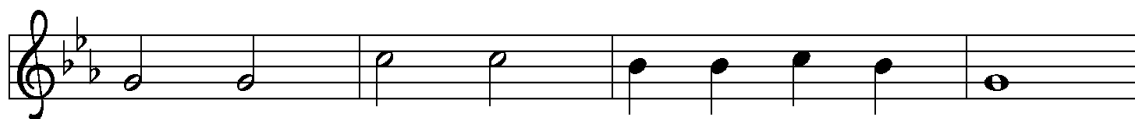
Holy Communion

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,



God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Distribution

“Let Us Break Bread Together”
Hannah Lee

Post Communion Prayer

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ’s body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ

Announcements

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Fill My Cup, Lord”
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Dismissal

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Band

Hymn of the Day

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

(Chorus)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

(BRIDGE)

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

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Sending Hymn

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

(Chorus)

**Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole**

Like the woman at the well I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy
And then I heard my Saviour speaking
Draw from the well that never shall run dry

There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasure earthly things afford
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord

So my brother if the things this world gave you
Leave hungers that won't pass away
My blessed Lord will come and save you
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray

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Weekly Messenger † Sunday, March 8, 2026

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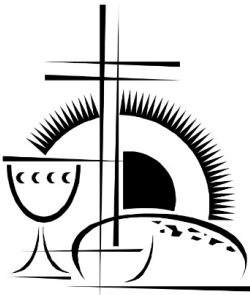
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If you have a prayer concern, please fill out a blue prayer card and place your card in the offering plate or give it to Pastor after worship.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of God from Paul & Susan Beck in honor of Mike.



**Intergenerational
First Communion Class
Sunday, March 22nd**

Curious about Holy Communion? Whether you are preparing to receive for the first time, looking for a refresher, or simply wanting to go deeper, you are invited to join Pastor Cole for worship for an intergenerational First Communion class.

Together we will explore a Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion—what it is, what it isn't, and why it matters. We'll talk about Christ's promise to be truly present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine, and what it means to receive this gift in faith. There will be time for teaching, conversation, and plenty of questions.

This class is open to everyone and anyone—children, youth, adults, those who have completed confirmation, and those who have not. Whether you've been receiving Communion for years or are approaching the table for the first time, you are welcome.

WEEKLY Schedule

Sunday, March 8

9:30am - Worship

10:30am - Potluck Sunday

6:30pm - High School

Youth Group, YR

Wednesday, March 11

6:00pm - Soup Supper &

Lenten Worship

6:30pm - Middle School

Youth Group, YR

Thursday, March 14

8:00am - Men's Breakfast

@OSLC

Sunday, March 15

9:30am - Worship

10:30am - Potluck Sunday

11:00am - Confirmation Class

6:30pm - High School

Youth Group, YR



Soup Supper & Lenten Worship

Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

March 11, 18 & 25

**Please bring a soup
or bread to share**

**Sunday Worship
Volunteers - March 8**

Reader

Joanne Lippert

Communion Server

Charles Simon

Altar Guild

Lola Davies

**All those (in the loft)
helping each Sunday
with live streaming.**



March 29
Palm/Passion Sunday
9:30am Worship

April 2
Maundy Thursday
7:00pm Worship

April 3
Good Friday
7:00pm Worship
Tenebrae Service of Darkness

April 5
Easter Sunday
9:30am
Resurrection of Our Lord



Men's Breakfast
Saturday | March 14
8:00am - 9:30am

Meet in the kitchen...

You are invited to join us for a Men's
Breakfast, Bible Study and
Fellowship at OSLC.
Pastor Cole & Ed Fox will be
preparing this months breakfast.



Altar Flowers
Available Dates
Sign-up in the Narthex

Apr 19, 26 | May 3, 24, 31
Jun 14, 28 | Jul 5 | Aug 2, 9
Sep 20, 27 | Oct 4, 25
Nov 15, 22, 29 | Dec 6, 20, 27

Sign-up in the Narthex. Flowers are: \$30